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**DELIVER TO:**

NAME: **Examiner Jakleda R. Jackson** TELECOPY PHONE NUMBER: **(571) 273-8300**  
Group Art Unit 2655

COMPANY: <b>U.S. Patent and Trademark Office</b>	VERIFICATION NUMBER:
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<b>S&amp;J OPERATOR'S NAME: Katie Lee</b>	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER: (202) 828-3631</b>
<b>CLIENT/CASE NUMBER: 28951.4056</b>	

**FROM:**

NAME: <b>Stuart T. F. Huang</b>	REQUEST MADE ON	DATE: <b>8/19/05</b>	TIME: <b>4:53 PM</b>
	COMPLETION REQUIRED BY	DATE: <b>8/19/05</b>	TIME: <b>ASAP</b>

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Re: Request for Interview  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/745,795**

Dear Examiner Jackson:

Enclosed is an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form requesting a personal interview on August 25, 2005, at 4:00 p.m.

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/745,795 First Named Applicant: Yasuki Iizuka  
 Examiner: Jakieda R. Jackson Art Unit: 2655 Status of Application: Under Non-Final  
Rejection

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Stuart Huang (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: August 25, 2005 Proposed Time: 4:00 (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) [ ] Telephonic (2) [x] Personal (3) [ ] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [ ] YES [x] NO  
 If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

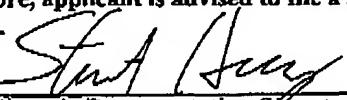
Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>§ 5</u>	<u>1-2, 4-5, 7-8</u>	<u>5,963,893</u> <u>5,963,893</u>	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(2) <u>§ 7</u>	<u>3, 10-17</u>	<u>6,173,253</u>	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(3) <u>§ 8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6,098,035</u>	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(4) <u>§ 9</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>All the above</u>	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
[x] Continuation Sheet Attached					

## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Use of character joint probabilities is patentably distinct over the cited art

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Stuart T. F. Huang  
 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

34,184  
 Registration Number, if applicable

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**Continuation of Issues To Be Discussed**

<b>Issues</b>	<b>Claims/Fig. #s</b>	<b>Prior Art</b>	<b>Discussed</b>	<b>Agreed</b>	<b>Not Agreed</b>
(5) ¶10	19	5,852,801	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]